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Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE. TAULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 | For Freight or Passage, apply to

2, Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year."

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. L.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. . - Kach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with tion will be proposed ;drawal. Depositors must not make any outries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

Hongkong and China Withdrawsh may be made on demand,

are necessary. For the

Acting Ohist Manage Hongkong, January 1, 1891. HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1891.

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1891.

[ESTABLISHED 1875]. MI OUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J., BROADWOOD & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

PIANO TUNING. 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the Public Business on MONDAY, the 18th Single Tuning,

> REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING. PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England-Estimates, FREE and Work GUARANTEED.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within live minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-Manager, Hongkong.

Inreed and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refumished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DIRING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handrome and consfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

UR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SULIS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and BLASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE

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PEAK HOTEL. VICTORIA GAP, -ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

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TERMS :- \$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

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IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 5, 1891.

Intimations.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

with the Mainland in the distance, and on Usual conditions. the other of hills and mountains, with the ing three good Tennis Courts. The Mount | Association in forthcoming Matches. Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent, and the Flagataff in its centre can at 2.45 p.m. be seen from a great distance in every

The Hotel is replete with every accom-modation for Families and Gontlemen. The Manager, Mr. Robert Isberwood, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, profits, then and in that event the General heat English system. The accommodation the same in such manning that the apply comprises a special transfer of the same in such manning the same in such Diving Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smok-ing, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four B drooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Tramway Tickets will be supplied to 881 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Visitors at Reduced Rates. The HOTEL will OPEN on or about the Queen's BIRTHDAY. For Torms apply to the SECRETARY, at the

Hongkong, April 30, 1891, MAC'S AINE A closing 9th February, 1891, having SPECIAL BLEND OF been declared, COUPON No. 2 is PAYABLE SFINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY,

> Price, - - - 810 per Case, Sole Agent. JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

SELECT FAMILY and RESIDEN. A COMPETITION will take place on TIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet A SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th Inst.,

All Shooting Members are requested to A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

L this Coy., numbered 11,224/11,248, standing in the Register in the Name of Mr. F. B. Johnson, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CER.
TIFICATE for the said 25 SHARES will be ISSUED Fourteen Days bonce, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, May 4, 1891.

IMURIS MINES, LIMITED. ITHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th Instant, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 12, 1891.

Intimations.

WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY. May 18th and 19th.

GRAND BAZAAR will be held at the ITALIAN CONVENT on Behalf of the Poor of that Establishment. Objects, Useful and Ornamental, for EADIES, GENTLEMEN The BAZAAR will Open at 10 o'Clock in he Ferencon.

Hongkong, May 12, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. FIRE WEIGHTS for the above RACE

will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. Notices to Consignees.

Clerk of the Course.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STUTTGART. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokone AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LID. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 15th Instant.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognised.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, May 14, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

AND LONDON. THE S.S. Glengarry, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

FROM ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP.

notice to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present

later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1891. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Cambodia, Captain WILDGOOSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Inst. or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, L!MITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship Guthrie, Captain SHAN-NON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed into the Kowloon Godowss and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 20th Instant, or they will not be re-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan having arrived

from the above Ports; Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL Goods are being landed at their rick into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS, ME KOW-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Consignees are also hereby informed, that

parture of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

日八初月四年卯辛

TO LET.

TOUSES at the PEAR and at BELLIO TERRACE. ROOM and SHOP in BEACONSPIEL ARCADE, Queen's Road. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STERET.

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

With Immediate Possession.

FFICES-(above Mesars. LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Houghoug, December 16, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. JOHN HENRY SMITH in our Firm CEASED on the lat of May this

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

NOTICE.

TESSES, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. are This Day appointed Agents for the GUION STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED, in Hongkong, China and Japan.

A. MARSHALL. Special Representative, GUION STEAMSHIP CO., LAD. Hongkong, May 8, 1891.

NOTIOE.

/INE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & RODYK, Schichtors, is DISSOL-VED To-day by Mutual Concent. BENRY J. HOLMES.

ARTHUR B. RODYK. Hongkong, April 14, 1891. NOTICE

THE Undersigned will CARRY ON BUSI I NESS at his OFFICE, No. 54 Queen's Road.

HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor. 14th April, 1891. AGENCY

MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES. TR. JOHN GRANT will TAKE CHARGE IVI of this AGENCY, during my Absence from the Colony. H. U. JEFFRIES.

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. NOTICE.

all Claims for damages and/or shortages not TATE have authorized Mr. BOMANJEE LIMJEEBHOY BATLIWALL to Sign our Firm from this date.

N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.)

The Steamship Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DUDWELL, CARLYLL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1891; AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. Costonzo, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst, at Noon, taking Cargo At through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT AND ADELATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 5, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Gurnais, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Horigkong, May 11, 1891.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

Gro. A. Castre, Com, mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Aponts.

Hongkong, May 12, 1891,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA, NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Captain F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places TO-MOR-ROW, the 16th May, at Daylight.

Hongkong, May 15, 1891

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain J. G. Sprace, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORBOW, the 16th Instant, at Neon.

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADELAIDE. (Calling at SANDAKAN, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Guthrie, Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at

Hongkong, May 8, 1891 THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co. a Steamship Diamante,
Oaptain G. Tayles, will
be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 13, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo is Passengers of through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

SATURDAY, the 16th. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 11, 1891.

LIMITED.

Cept. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 13, 1891.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 11, 1891. STRAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

the 21st Instant, at Noon.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1, Amer. Barque St. James,
BURNHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. 968 Hongkong, April 21, 1891. 815

Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the Vic-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held THIS EVENING, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 precisely. VISITING BRETDREN are

Hougkong, May 15, 1891. BAY VIEW HOTEL.

cordially invited to attend.

AR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on

The HOTEL commands a beautiful View,

nd is situated in a cool and breezy spot. There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches. The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt at-LANE, JHAWPORD & Co., and KELLY

Hongkong, May 14, 1891. BANK HOLIDAY.

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Instant (WHIT MONDAY).

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, J. THURBURN. Manager, Hungkung. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China.

Limited,

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOYIS, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation,

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

E. W. RUTTER, L. GLENAT.

Hougkong, May 13, 1891.

from Hongkong.

Acting Agent, Hongkong.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIPS will leave YOROHAMA for HONOLULU (direct), as under :-MIIKI MARU, 15th May. YAMASHIRO MARU, 4ct June.

MIIKI MARU. . . . 27th July.

Through BILLS of LADING will be granted

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 6, 1891.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of BILLARDS. the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICE, situate in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 21st day of May, 1891, at Twelve o'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolu-

RESOLUTION. That Clause No. 121 be struck out and expunged from the Articles of Association written up at least twice a year, about of this Company, and do cease to form porthe beginning of January and begin- tion of the Articles of this Company from the 5th day of June, 1891, and that the 4. Correspondence as to the business of following Clause be substituted instead the Bank if marked On Horokong thereof and do form portion of the Articles Savings Bank Business is forwarded free of Association of the Company from the by the various British Post Offices in | last mentioned day and be numbered 121, 121. After payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article, but the personal attendance of the the General Agents may, with the sanction depositor or his duly appointed agent, of the Consulting Committee, from time to and the production of his Pass-Book time out of the annual profits of the Company add to the Reserve Fund (which now amounts to \$500,000) such a sum as they BOYCONG & SHAMERING Shall think fit, and may, with such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time pay the whole or any part of the annual interest of the Reserve Fund to such persons as shall, on a date to be annually determined on by 754 the General Agents, with such senction as aforesaid, be Shareholders, such persons to be entitled to participate in such last mentioned interest rateably and in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively. If, after payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article and of the additions (if any) to the Reserve Fund by this Article antherized to be made, there shall remain any undisposed of annual profits, then and in that event. the General Agents may, with such sanction as aforesald, from time to time pay the same by way of bonus to Contributories (whether Shareholders or not) of premis, and in such proportions as the General Agents with such sanction as aloresaid shall determine, and if after all such payments as aforesaid, there

> the same in such mannials they with such sanction as aforesaid shall think best in the interests of the Company. Dated this 30th day of April, 1891.

> > General Agents,

NOTICE.

THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. A DIVIDEND of 5 % for the Half-year at the Branches of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LAD., in Hongkong and Singapore, on and after To-day, as follows:

Lot A for 50 Shares, with \$12.50

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Singapore, 30th April, 1891.

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,

General Agents.

Intimations. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

above the sea level, commanding on the one for the Short Range Handicap CUP and side a magnificent view of the Harbour SPOONS. Distances-500 and 600 Yards. es beyond dotted with islands as far as the lattend, as the Scores made, will be taken eye can' reach, surrounded by extensive into consideration, by the Committee, when promenades and pleasure grounds, includ- a Team is being chosen to represent the

COMPANY'S OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's by the Company as null and void; Road Central, Hongkong.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Hon; Secretary. Hongkong, May 12, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

THE CERTIFICATE of 25 SHARES in

Secretary. NOTIOR

Goods from alonguide. FRANK COLLINS,

> RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, May 13, 1891.

> > loon, whence delivery may be obtained. Fire Inturance has been affected. all Claims must be made before the de-

Hongkong, May 13, 1891,

To Let.

Shipping.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

E. L. WOODIN 2. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to. RUSSELL & Co.

FOR MANILA PIA AMOY.

General Managers.

Captain LES, will be

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHUW. The Co.'s Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steambhip Captain Assau, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 17th May, at 8 m.m.

FOR NEW YORK. Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on The Steamship or about the 20th Instant: For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Bteamship

Teheran,

Capt. V. W. Hall, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY,

Hongkong, May 14, 1891. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkoug, Merch 11, 1891.

Entertanments.



NORTH BARRACKS. Under the Patronage of H. R. Major-GENERAL G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.,

Commanding the Troops in China. ILITARY MUMMERS.

ANOTHER PERFORMANCES of J. PAL-ORAVE SIMPSON'S TENSATIONAL DRAMA, DADDY HARDACRE, Followed by the coreaming Farce by CHARLES SELBY. CATCHING AN HEIRESS,

. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY). the 16th May, 1891.

For juriher Particulars see Programme. Doors open at 8.30, Commence at 9 p.m. Prices of Admission:

Reserved Seata,.... \$1.00. If andreiterte enthinesen FANS AND PUNKAHS PROVIDED. Tickets can be obtained from the Garri-

son Sergeant Major, Commissariat Build-GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. NO SMOKING ALLOWED.

Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CHEAR! TO CLEAR.

QUARTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualties. from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT

Duddell Street. Hongkong, Merch 13, 1891.

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ATOS. 9, 11 & 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 2. PRODER'S HILL. HOUSE in PORFOOLUM ROLD, ' NULLAH

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1891.

TO BE LET SHORTLY. N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool A Six-ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to the SECRET \RY. Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, April 4, 1891. TO BE LET OR SOLD. On favourable terms, with Immediate

TAIGHT HOUSES At ' MOUNTAIN VIEW," Pask District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can cognised. remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to MARIE BERG, German barque, Capt. B RUSSELL & Co., Vorgens, Norwegian barquentine, Capt.

To-day's Advertisements.



TO-MORROW, May 16tc.

MR. BELLEW MR. BELLEW Scenes from Shakespeare's Sublime 'ROMEO AND JULIET. JULIETMrs. POTTER. Frier Laurence. Mr. E. W. MITCHELL. Apothecary Mr. H. LIGHTWOOD.

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Doors Open 8.30.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. In the Matter of CHAN LONG HIN, a Bankrupt.

ATOTICE .- CHAN LONG HIN, of Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong, CLERK, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of January, 1891, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and make application for his Order of Discharge, will be held before the Honorable Sir James Russell, Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on MONDAY. the 25th day of May, 1891, at Twelve of

the Clock, Noon, precisely. BRUGS SHEPHEED, Esquire, is the Official As-ignee in the Bankruptcy. Dated this 14th day of May, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO'. LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Euphrates, Capt. J. Edwards, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Thisbe having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the excaption of Quium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARP AND GODOWNS. Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained Consignoes wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTZA, ex s.s. Scienc, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ax a.s. Imperatriz, transhipped at BOMBAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 21st INST., OR THEY WILL

NOT BE RECOGNEED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Captain Jones, will be MORROW, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 15, 1891. FOR YOROHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Capt. J. C. Wille Bankson, Edwards, London via Penang, and Singa-R. N. R., will be des- pore May 8, 6 p.m., General,—Russell & Acyssinia, patched on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at | bo. Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The Steamship despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the Mat Instant, at

992 Miles, Mossra H. S. Spark, A. Benkier, Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

Business Notices.



HELMETS. HATS. HATS. HELMETS WALKING

Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

Stuttgart, Captain W. v. SCHUCK-MANN, will leave for the pore. Mr and Mrs C. Cruys, Mrs Utah and above place TO-MORROW MORNING servant; for Penang, Mr Theobold and (SATURDAY), the 16th Inst., at Daylight. servant: for Bombay, Mr A. N. Ganier; For Freight or Passage, apply to for London, Mossrs James Stewart, Blake, W. T. Waters, M. H. Waters, J. Lewis

MELCHERS & Co., Ayents. Hongkong, May 15, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder,
Captain Blanks, will
leave for the above Porta General Werder.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst. at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1891 DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

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CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 14, 1891 :-

Thisbe, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,848, Ginseppe Costanzo, Bombay April 24, and 991 Singapore May 8, afternoon, General.-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. May 15 :-

Menmuir, British steamer, 1,287. H. Oraig, australian Ports May 23, Coal and General - Russell & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, Roach, Tamsul May 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 14, General. -- DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co.

For AMOY & MANILA .-628, Loading, Newchwang May 7, Beans. -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Reina Cristico, Spanish map-of war, 3000, For SHANGHAL-946 Captain Inglisias, Manila May 12. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Haiphong May 12, and Pakhoi 14, General.

Frithjof of Nansen, Norwegian steamer,

-1. B. MARIE. Kuphrates, British steamer, 1,300, James

DEPARTURES. May 15 :-Ardgay, for Taiwanfoo. Phra Chom Klao, for Swalow. Sishan, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Ninopo, for Shanghai. Dorothea, for Callag. Chowehowfoo, for Choloo. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila Triumph, for Holhow. Charge, for Hankow.

ARRIVED. For NAGASAKI & ROBE.-Por Moumnir, from Sydney, Mr and Mes Rogland Mrs Lomm and child, Bir Cecil

MEMOS, FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Stuttgart leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- Verona leaves for Japan. Noon, -Arratoon Apear leaves for Straits

and Calcutta. Noon. - General Werder leaves for Japan. 4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Ningpo loaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Glenshiel leaves for Kobe. 4 p.m .- Guthrie leaves for Adelaide, &c. Polyphemus leaves for Shanghai.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m. Performance at the Garrison

Theatre.

DHOES.

J. Reed, M. Jones, H. E. Hall, H. &

Rogers, S. Regre, Mudame Ross, Master

Arthur Craig, Mr A. Holdaway, 35 Chinese,

Per Activ, from Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Bokhara, from Hongkong: for Singa-

Mrs Ashdown and 5 children, Mr and Mrs

Holliday, Miss Holliday, Mr and Wrs Hard-

castle, and Miss Belcher. From Shanghai:

ney, Mr J. H. Cocknedge ; for London, Mr

W. R. Carles, infant and amah, Mesars J.

Per Sishan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, &c., 7 Euro-

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steemer Menmuir reports

Left Sydney April 23rd, 5 p.m., called at

Townsville 28th, Cooktown 29th, Thursday

Island May 1st, and Port Darwin 5th, had

rain from Sydney to Townsville; light

variable from there to Cooktown; and

strong S.E. from there to Thursday Island

from Thursday Island to Port Darwin, had

moderate S.E. and fine weather; left Port

Darwin at 6 p.m. of the 5th, had light S.E.

winds from Port Darwin to Sambuangan,

light variable from there to Cabra Island

and from there to port, light S.W. winds

and N.W. swell, Arrived in Harbour at 4

a.m. and came up to buoy at 6 a.m., on

The British steamer Hailoung reports

Left Tameni the Ittle May, Amoy the 12th

and Swatow the 14th, Between Tameu

and Amoy, light variable winds and fog.

breeze and fine cloudy weather. From

Swatow had alrong S. W. wind with high

fresh breeze and cloudy woother to port.

hot weather on the passage up.

The British steamer Euphrates reports

EXPORT-BARGORS:

Per S. S Parthia, sailed 5th May :- For

Vancouver, B.C., 435 boxes Oil, 4,265 bags

Victoria, B.C., 59 chests Opium, 120 boxes

Oil, 4,464 bags Rice, 45 bags Beans and

1,759 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland, 3

cases Silks, 3,000 bags Rice, 505 bales

Hemp, 40 boxes Oil, 100 bags Beans and

439 pkgs, Merchandise; for Astoria, 20

buxes tril, 1,600 bugs Rice and 329 pkgs.

Merchandise ; for Port Townsend, 3,5 5

baga Rice, 21 boxes Oil and 35 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for New Westminster, 300 bags

Rice, 8 sheets Opium, 10 boxes Oil, 105

page, Merchandise; for Nanaimo, 300 bags

Rice, 10 pkgs. Oil and 86 1 kgs. Merchan-

dise; for Seattle, 2) boxes Oil, 58 pkgs.

Fire Crackers; 1,000 bags Rice and 95 pkgs.

Merchandise; for M ntreal, 24 pkgs. Mer-

chandise ; for Halifax, 2 pkgs. Merchandise;

for Toronto, 11 cases Preserves and 160

bage Coffee; for New York. 60 bales. Raw

Silk, 27 bexes Tea and 313 pkgs. Mer-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 s.m., or

Per General Werder, at 11.30 a.m., or

Per Don Juan, at 2,30 p.m., on Saturday

For SANDAKAN, TIMOR, PORT DAR

the 16th inst., instead of as previous

WIN. THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK.

TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE,

BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MRL

Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Delta, at 5 p.m., on on Saturday.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

Per Namon, at 5 p.m., on Saturday

Per Tai Yick, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Protos, it 9 s.m., on Monday, the

Per Menmuir, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

17th inst.

the 16th inst., instead of as previous-

the 16th inst., instead of as previous-

MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA.

For-AMOY-&-MANILA.-

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For CANTON.

For SWATOW & DELL -

17th rost

18th inst.

the 21st inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -

For TAKOW.

For HAIPHONG.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Saturday, the 16th inst.

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fresh & E. and E.S.E. winds with occasional

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

and J. F. Moore.

loth instant.

plans, and 100 Chinese.

2 Japanese, and 2 Cinga ese.

Wiscellaneous. 3.15 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Claims against the Cambodia must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on of before this date. Goods per Glenyarry undelivered after this date subject to reut.

General Memoranda. MONDAY, May 18:-

Per Thisbe, from Singapore. 265 Chinese. Local Banks close. Per Hailoong, from Cuast Ports, Mrs 10 a m .- Bazaer at the Italian Convent. Bourne, Mrs Middleton, and 332 Chinese. TUESDAY, May 19 :--Per Euphrates, from Singapore, 19 Chidate subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 20 :-Claims against the Guthrie must be sent in to Messra Russell & Co., on or before this date.

THURSDAY, May 21 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Company's Office. Pedder's Street. Goods per Thisbs undelivered after this date subject to rent.

for Bombay, Mr R. S. Raphael; for Syd-FRIDAY, May 22:-Goods per Stuttgart undelivered after this date subject to rent. G. Wells, J. Naylor, E. Gregory, Burns

SATURDAY, May 23:-Transfer Books of The Imuris Mines. Ltd., closed from this date to the 30th Instant.

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taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The publication of this issue commence

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1891. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, (Via Southern Line.) FINANCIAL TROUBLES. Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, LONDON, 13th May, 1891 the 16th inst. instead of as pre-Financial difficulties in Portugal are

Per Verona, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, changes, (From Singapore Papers.)

gravely affecting London Foreign

AMERICA AND ITALY. London, 4th May -Signor Rudini, the Italian Prime Minister, accuses the Hon'ble J. G. Blaine, the American Secretary of acted in her usual accomplished style as State, of disregarding diplomatic prages, quoting a confidential telegram of his which Mr Blaine pub whed in despatches regarding the lynching question; and Signor Radin adds that it is useless to pursue the discus- Mrs Hackott and that of Mary by Mrs sion further since the Federal Government, it seems, are not answerable for the acts of Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the their individual States.

latter was of a private nature. imperfect messages requived here. Renter Por Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, did not send us the part of the first mes- and Corporal Crouch as Adolphus played

dered the second telegram unintelligible

and Renter's agent here did not issue it --

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CAVAL. OUTWARD BOUND:-Palamed, Bautry, April 10 : Pakling, Stoswald, 24 ; Zanzibar, 28; Palinurus, Thorndale, May 1 Glenavou, Ext. Iphigenia; 5; Cardi ganshire, Esmeralda, 8 : Monkseuton, Pingbuey, Valedonien, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Antonio. April 10 Astoren, 14; Mascotte, 17; Rosetta Keemun, 21; Menelatis; 24; Telemachus, Daphne, Colonist, May 1; Glenogle, Melpomene, Sachsen, Naples, Oriental. -5; Algonia, 8; Glaucus Glenfallock, Fulford, Bellona, 12.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 25th, left Yokohama on Wednesday, May 13th, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th May.

The M. M. Co. s s. s. Owner, with the French mail of 17th April, left Sings pore on Thursday, the 14th at 5 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 11th Merch.

The Canadian Pacific s.s. Empress of Japan was at Port Said on April 24, and may be expected here on or about May 23 The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 9th May.

The e.s. Moray left Singapore for this port on or about May 17.

The U. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacries left Singapore on May 11th, and may be expected here on or about May 17th. The Ben Line steamship Bensenue, from Lieth, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore on May 13, and may be

expected here on or about May 19.

The D. D. R. a. Hemeria left Singapore on May 14th, and may be expected; here on or about May 20th. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s s. a. Pingeney, from London, Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal May

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to scknowledge, with thanks the following donations to the funds of the

12th, due at Penang about 28th May.

Hospital :-Venancio Gutierrez Esq. Meisra W. R. Loxley & Co. Hon. W Meigh Goodman ...

THE Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens on Monday, the 18th May, commencing at 8.30 till 10 p.m., -weather permitting :-

March Le Père la Victoire Ganne, Valee Estudiantina Waldtenfal Selection .. 'The Gondoliers' ... Sullivan. Fantasia ... Alpine Echoes Herfurth.

10th May. The section stretches from tary of State. The substance of his telethe trade of that province,

and placed on board ship at Hongkong Two servants in the employ of Lai Fun Shan were charged before Mr. Wise to-day with stealing money and jawellery, property of their employer, amounting i value to 8370. The whole of the property was recovered by Detective Sergt. Hadden, chiefly from pawnshops, and part of it from a 'melter's establishment. The prisoners

were sentenced to six months' hard labour,

rest, have shown once more by their per- was received. formance last night that they are still able to make a respectable show of hold ing the mirror up to nature. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, selection for the first part of last night's entertainment was not the most judicious that could have been made. Sensational drama has mover, so far as we remember, been attempted with much suc- straits Times, cess at the Garrison Theatre, and last night's representation of Daddy Hardacre was not a brilliant exception to the rule, -almost every body in it seeming to be overweighted and uncomfortable. I more at home and the farce went very briskly and pleasantly. Bombardier Rylands as Capt. Poodie, the dashing cavalry officer, had a part which suited him remarkably MRS POTTER & MR KYRLE BELLEW well and he played it in a very clever manner. Mr W. Douglas was not quite so Bergt-Major Meredith made a very tinguished artists perform their respective parts in Shakerpares great fore potent.

The latest performance of Julies by a ceedingly well received. him Hackett noted actress is that given by him Carbline and Mrs Saunders was a very Hardacre' the part of Esther was taken by balcony acome partakes year the part of Mary by Mrs of comedy, a consequently large the part of Mary by Mrs of comedy, a consequently while has its Hardners' the part of Esther was taken by Kieller, both ladies achieving a fair amount of success. Mr J. Dade, who London, May 7.-The Hon'ble J. G. generally gives a good account of fold Blaine, in replying to the Italian Prime man parts, was fairly satisfactory as Daddy Hardacre, and Staff-sergt. Tennant sa Charles [The above is a correct version of two | Olinton, Bombardier Rylands as Jobling

Massas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the Bon line steamer Benvenue, from Leith, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant

ABOUT half-past two this morning the roof the portico at the principal entrance to the Hongkong and Shanghan Bank fell in -a result of the recent heavy rains. The granite pillars approrting the mot are as sound as ever, the weakness apparently being in the cross beams. It is a fortunate thing that the accident did not occur during business hours. The principal entrance to the Bank is in the meantime closed, the Praya entrance being used

INSPECTOR Mackie and a party of police broke up a gambling house in Second Street last night, where a crowd of about sixty men were engaged in various games. Nineteen of the company fell into the hands of the police and were brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day. One of them who was convicted of keeping the gaming house, was fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, and the sentence on the others was a fine of \$5 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Ma Wise held an inquiry at the Magistracy this afternoon into the circumstances connected with the death of Kwok Chun. a boy who died from the effects of injuries received by the fall of a versidah at Yaumati. Dr Atkinson said the deceased when brought to the hospital was suffering from a severe wound in the abdomen. Afterwards tetanus supervered a and terminated fatally. His Worship adjourned the inquiry for the purpose of getting evidence as to the condition of the verandah and as to whether any responsibility attached to anyone.

We publish in another column some fur-

ther correspondence between the majority of the unofficial members and the head of the Government. We do not intend to comment on it to-night, but a word of explanation is required in order to show the full significance of the reply of the Colonial Secretary's locum tenens. The modificial members on the 24th April (then a united body) wrote the Governor the Ismous letter to which he took such strong exception. In that letter they informed him that they had wired the Secretary of State to the following effect :- Unofficial Members Council dissatisfied with financial position and prospects; request, postpone jucrease salaries further consideration required; THE first section of the Phu-lang-thuong- preparing Memorial. Governor declines Langson railway was opened to traffic by forward telegram.' On the following day the Resident Superior of Tonkin on the Governor Des Voeux also wired the Secre-Phu-lang thuong to Kep, a distance of 18 gram has not been revealed, but the chieck kilometres. Langson is near the frontier of the message doubtiess was to counteract of Kwangsi, and the French hope by means the effect of the cablegram sent by the unof this railway to obtain a large share of officials. Lord Kuntsford does not reply direct to the unofficials, that would involve a breach of the rules of procedure, his relations only being with the Governor of the Oulony, but he gives effect to their wishes: for in spite of the Governors (presumed) counteractive tolegram, he orders the suspension of the instructions previously given in a despatch with regard to the increased salaries. Not only did the Secretary of State thus tacitly scknowledge the receipt of the telegram sent by the mofficial members, but he acted on the advice given therein. Not a word was said by Governor THE Military Mummers' entertainment at | Des Voeux previous to his departure about the Gerrison Theatra last night was attend- the action taken on the telegram of the ed by an audience which, considering the quofficials. The latter have to drag the state of the weather, was satisfactorily large, information from the Government Swenty The Mummers, after a longish interval of days after the Secretary of State's telegram

On board the M. M. steamer Sagistica, which passed through this post last week. were four magnificent horses, which were being sout as a present from the Sultan of lurkey to the Mikado of Japan as a boken of appreciation by the Sultan of the efforts made by the Japanese in regard to the Estougroul diseater. The horses are said to be worth some thousands of pounds.-

THERE is reported to be a very marked scarcity of coolie labour in Ceylon. The distress in Madras has not had the expected visce of flooding the southern labour. market, and from various planting districts in Ceylon complaints of crimping-a sure Catching an Heiress the Mummers were laign of deficient labour are being heard. The statistics of emigration tend to show moreover that Ceylin is by no means so popular with the coolie as it once was.

IN TROMEO AND JULIER Hongkong residents will have an opporwell suited as Capt. Killingly, but on the tunity on Saturday evening of enjoying whole he gave a fairly satisfactory ac. what must be regarded as a rare treat, count of the part. Staff Sergt. Ton. when Mrs Potter and Mr Kyrle Reliew will nant showed a great deal of versatil- appear at the Theatra Royal in scans from lity and dramatic talent in the double role | Romeo and Jaliets In order to glorus of Tom Twid and the Baron, and was idea of what may be expected we quote a great favourite with the audience, the following remarks by a computent particularly for his singing. Garrison- critic on the manner in which these dis-

Potter who has played the pate in assertion and Australia dies forter cosess (Julius more high-spirites than is made in the pleasing effect to the andusce. 2 Her treatment of the groups in which Romes loaves the bridal room is expect COMPANIES OF THE PROPERTY OF T the well-known grows in teacher house ango we have italiaised. This omission rea- with care and intelligence. The performance position. To exposed in thus difficults accord the accord to exposed in thus difficults accord. mance will be repeated on Saturday even us high proof of the seem intelligences and

youthful in appearance, invariably graceful in action and always refined in conception.

The Romeo of Mr Kyrle Bellew cannot be culogised too highly. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr Bellew's Romeo is that of Shakespeare. It is the very living, human. paistonate lover that is depicted in the pages of the dramatist. Romeo in his weakness, his irresolution, is akin to Hamlet. It is satisfactory to find a obedient servant. Romed who has the intelligence to grasp this side of the character, and to make it prominent. Mr Bellew, in acting, as well The Hon. P. Ryrie. as in appearance, is a perfect representative of the handsome, irresolute, romantic Romeo. He is appropriately moody in the first set, while his playing in the lovescenes is manly and tender. He rises to a tragic height in the scene in which Romeo kills Tybait. Mr Bellew's Romeo is as perfeet a realisation of the character as could be imagined.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNMENT

The fullowing correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication :-

Hongkong, 11th May, 1891. His Excellency Major-General George Digby Barker, C.B., Officer Administoring the Government. Sin. - We tho undersigned have the

honor to call Your Excellency's attention to the correspondence indicated in the margin , that has recently passed between the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, and the Governor of the Colony, Sir George W. Den Voux, K.C.M.G.

Your Excellency will see from that cor-

1. That in the estimates for the current year the Legislative Council approved of, and so far as was within their competence authorized the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Government for the curront year on a scale considerably in advance of previous rates.

"That payment of the salaries at the increased rates so authorized was not made on the authority of the Council, but that the question was reserved for and referred to the decision of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that so far as ! is known. his decision has not yet been re-

ceived in the Colony. 3. That in March last the Unofilcial Members of Council, having come to the conclusion that the Colony could not afford to pay the increased rates of salary and that the Council in voting them had acted hastily and improvidently, took steps to have the question reconsidered. and requested His Excellency the Governor to move the Secretary of State to reserve his devision until they had the opportunity of memorializing him on the

L. That His Fxcellency the Governor refused after considerable delay, on the grounds stated in his letter of the 21st ultime, to assist the Unofficial Members in obtaining a reconsideration of the question in this year, or even in approaching

the Secretary of State on the subject. And finally that the Unofficial Members seut a telegraphic message to the Right Honorable Lord Knutsford requesting that the embanced rates of Salaries be not paid until they had the opportunity of addressing him and of submitting to him their

views on the subject. The Unofficial Members are still without any reply to their telegram to Lord Knutsford and without any intimation from the Government of the Colony as to the course the Government propose to adopt with tologance to the Salary question and to theirrequest for a reconsideration of the whole subject. They have now therefore the honor to request information on the following points.

Colonies allowing or disallowing the incressed rates of Salaries for the present

Have any instructions been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies consequent on the Unofficial Members telegram of the 24th April ultimo?

Does the Government intend to suspend payment of the increased Salaries, if sanctioned, until the unofficial members have been able to address the Secretary of State, and get his decision on their views ? We have perused with very great care the Minute or Address published by His Excellency the Covernor in the local papers of the 30th witimo and 1st instant and laid on the Council table on the 30th ultimo. They are still of opinion that the Colony

cannot for the reasons stated in the Amendment to Mr Whitehead's motion, moved on the 10th pitimo, by the Honorable Mr Keswick, afford to pay the large increase of Salaries roted for the ourrent year, and that it is an advisable that they should be paid this year if there is any ducht about the ability of the Colony to defray them as a permanent charge. They are still desirous of memorializing the Secretary of State on the subject and of having payment suspended patil his fight decision has been received, and they have now the honor to request that Your Excellency will favour them with the information above asked for to enable them to decide on the action to be taken by them, and will refuse to issue war shits for payments of salaries at the increased rates pending a fresh appeal to the Government, even although the confirmatory despatch referred to by Governor Des Voenz in his communication of the 21st ultimo has been received in the Colony. An early reply will be deemed a favour as the undersigned are desirous of laying their views before the Secretary of State

with as little delay as possible. W have the honor to be. Sir. Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants. (Signed) P. Rynis. Ho KAL

T. H. WHITEHRAD. * Letter dated 14th Abril 1891. Unofficial Mambers to His Excellency the Governor. Letter dated 24th April 1891, How P. ported to him. Ryrie to His Excellency the Governor. Colonial Scoreing to Unofficial Members Letter dated 24th April 1891. Unofficial Members to His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1891, Sir. - I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to acknowledge the receipt by him yesterday evening of a memorial dated lith instant, signed between the His Kai and (From the Manchai Mercury Correspondent.) scheme cohanging their aslaring by the increased thirteenfold. The latter in Excellency to some spendence which has The boycott of the newly opened Cos. to be submitted to the Secretary of State, legal tender; that system has specied to are now busy making new roads and the whole and because were exploded in the streets. recently taken place on the subject of the toms here indicates pretty clearly that With a doubled contribution to meet the maint,

spatches have been received from the Right were to gain any advantage by the opening perative, and they asked the Governor to arrived. Honographe the Secretary of State for the of the port and establishing the Foreign—wire the Secretary of State to suspend his Colonies conveying this Lordship's views conducted Customs they certainly would decision on the increased salary spheme. The old standard was silver; by a series jab Infantry and a Company of Sappers and streets and smashing everything within their way. salarios soted in the 1891 estimates, but at can learn there is no one here but who would this point matters took an acute turn. The world has made considerable progress in Brigadier-General, now starts for the OBURCHILL VISITS SOUTH AVEICA. their receipt was presented by a telegram not much prefer having matters remain as Governor puts the decition of the Unofficial the decition of altering the standard from Sheikoan country. The men are to take from Lard Kautsford referring to a tele. they were formerly. To show their disap- members down to motives of temper; they silver to gold.

Juliet has the additional charm of being way, His Excellency awaits those orders there will be any goods passed through the Colony is to be properly investigated, poses of legal tender. This party is alreagest NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN before taking further steps.

Knutsford from the unofficial members. 3. The decision as to the further action to be taken in this matter must naturally depend upon the instructions which the Secretary of State has indicated as being en

I have the honour to be. Bir, your most (Sd.) W. MEIGH GOODMAN.

For Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN VICTORIA GAOL.

J. L. Wood, turnkey in Victoria Gaol. Caldwell for the defence.

charges at the same time. Mr Caldwell consenting, this course was

have never seen him give tubacco or cigars individual lot. At the barriers en route to ture from the Colony, to any of the other prisoners. I have seen this place a receipt is given for so much him give digarettes to Ward. This was on money for so many packages of goods so the steps leading to the printing office. I that there is no receipt given for each lot was going up the stairs at the time and one of goods nor are the goods mentioned or two cigarettes fell on the stair as they specifically, therefore there is no Leking were being handed to Ward. This occur- Pass accompanying the goods: this is red a few days before Christmas Day.

years' sentonce for larceny. I spoke to the by the Customs is simply made to force Superintendent of the Gaol last night. Mr | merchants to pay another Lokia Tax here. Stokes was present. It was in the office. There is nothing produced in the immediate of a conviction in this case I would get my ing and distributing centre for South-west sentence shortened. There was no hope of and Western China. The Lekin collected any benefit of any kind held out to me. I here can in no way be considered a Late. don't expect to get out until I finish my as this is not the final destination of the time. I have been at hard labour until goods which the term Lo-te was originally last Friday. I was first spoken to about intended to mean. Imports arriving here this charge about ten or twelve days ago. should not pay this tax, because this is not I am now in charge of the prisoners' library. The billet was vacant and I applied for it. | will have to pay at other barriers. Ex-It was between 1 and 2 in the afternoon of ports should not pay Lekin here because Christmas Day that the prisoner gave me they have already paid at all the barriera apart from all considerations of partial or spirits. It was whisky and was in un or- en route from the district in which they temporary gain or loss to particular in- 12-170 pence. dinary medicine bottle. I think Gray had were produced to this place. From the had some before I came to the library, but | manner in which the new Taotai is making | the bottle was passed round again after I new regulations and rigidly out rying out old had had some and Gray had some more. I ones it is pretty clear that he is not going would not have revealed this if I had not to allow the opening of the Upper Yangise been questioned on it. I don't think my to Foreign trade to diminish the revenue, appointment as librarian basauything to do | notwithstanding the fact that a Half

Christmas Day in the library. Wood has made known to the world? Doubtless Sir metallism. also given me cigars. Prisoner Watson Thomas will be given a respite, when it is told me he had given him organs, Wood understood that his successor has undone

Oross-examined- I am in prison for lar- and receive no benefit in return.

seny on a sentance of 3 years. I have served nearly 13 months. I expect to get out at the end of two years. Nobody has: told me that, but I know it is a role in the gaol. I have not been told that I would derive any benefit in the event of a conviction in this case. I consider that I am on hard labour at present, scrubbing and me the spirits on Christmas Day, but possi- tion. So far as public feeling goes here in such cases. bly he suspected that I knew something (and subject always to the reservation that C. It was by this accident that England shout Ward. I believe it was done out of we are not the best judges of the internal became a gold-using country. According kindness. I don't meet Watson in the re- affairs of another colony), the opinion is to law silver remained the standard. In creation ground. I get quite enough re- that neither side is right. It seems rather practice the currency was gold. creation washing and scrubbing.

given Ward elgare. spirits more than three times. I never rewarded him in any way, nor promised whole of the unofficial Members of a Cohim anything in return.

request of the Crown Solicitor.

is als , charged with supplying spirituous ; liquors to prisoners in the gaol, was then

was Librarian at the time. know whether Gray saw the spirits given. John Gray said-I can't say that Quinn has ever given me apirita. I was present when he gave spirite to Watson on Christmas Day in the library:

The defendant, on being asked if he had anything to sav. said he was innocent of the charges. He had been thirteen years in the army and seven years employed in the gaol, and he would not do such a thing as he was charged with.

brought this charge against you? The defendant said he did not know. defendant's character was

BOYCUTTING CHUNGKING.

THE LUKIN TAXES.

a matter perfectly understood by the Cross-examined-I am in gaol on a seven officials here and the demand for which I was not told by any one that in the event | vicinity of Chungking which is the collecttheir final destination, which to reach they with this case. I have not spoken to Gray Duty has been abolished on both imto run steamers on the Upper Yangtaze

> THE HONGKONG OFFICIAL TROUBLES.

SINGAPORE OPINION. have I to pick oakum. It was last week the difficulties between the Governor of of the subject at length. hard, because of the Military Contribution hand, in is generally agreed that when the | war with N poleon. lony desire an urgent telegram on a finan- payments was taken into consideration, it refuse the request (unless for the gravest | was the fact that it was the legal standard reason of State.) His remedy, if he his- in favour of gold was the fact that the coins The case of J. Quinn, head turnkey, who approves the telegram, is to attach to it in use from (say) 1700 A.D. to 1809 A.D. a over rider expressing disapproval, and had been gold

me spirits. That was on Christmas Day, ing the unofficial members to his house, shown their preference for that metal. I think the spirits were mixed with Florida and lecturing thom upon their demonstrated As I have already stated, that was a misties which naturally accompany a severe cheapest coins in which to pay debts.

The Singapore Free Press, in the course double standard in France, &c., and (3) of any fight has as yet been received. of an article, save :the position of things in Hongkong varies appreciated, but gold rather more quickly from the position in the Colony in that than eilver, until gold almost disappeared whereas Sir W. Des Voeux has, in respect from circulation in Frence. of the Military Contribution, constituted 11. Then came the great gold discoveries men of the Orakzai tribes came in to His Worship-Then why have they himself the apologist of the Home Govern- of California and Australia, &c. The pro- General Lockhart to negociate. The desment, and the active adopter of all its duction of gold increased thirteenfold, and truction of towers and villages has consetertuous logic and flagitious methods- it largely drove silver out of France. Most a quently been stopped and hostilities are His Worship saked Mr Thomson, Acting | none of which need have been required had of this silver went to India. Superintendent of the gaol, what the the plain and intelligible method of forcible 12. The subsequent history of the two are cowed by our brilliant success and their appropriation been left unconcealed; - n metals is known to everybody. Germany heavy losses, and will submit to our de-book on Darkest England, and the Way Mr. Thomson said he could not say what | this Colony the Governor has, so far as adopted a gold standard; America gave up | mands. his record was, but he had not been re- might be in keeping with his observance of the system of double legal tender ; and the disciplined obedience required by his France, &c., stopped the free country of has been five men killed and twenty Mr Jones, shiof warder, said, in reply Chief at the Colonial Office, constituted silver. The result has been a great fall in Letter dated 21st April 1891, Acting to his Worship, that the defendent had a himself the champion and defender of this gold prices (which has now stopped) and serious report made against the recent y Golomy's cause, and has, along with the great fluctuations in the relative value of the Jirgans of the leading section of the His Worship said he would not deal with abler of his colleagues on the Executive gold and silver. the case at present, but would swait the Council, spared no pains in expening the 13. In recent years there has also been The tribesmen consent to the erection of result of the other cases. The case would fallseious character of the reasons set forth a great increase in the production of silver. British fortified posts on their portion of newed in Pennsylvania, the scene of the be adjoint ned for a week, and defendant in desputches for the enhancement of the Speaking from memory, the increase the Samana range, and will pay the balance great American min ng strike. A body of Military contribution of this Colony. It is in the production of silver is rather less of fines inflicted. During the recent opers strikers made a desperate attack upon the no wonder therefore that in Hongkong; than fourfold. This is a serious increase un- ations the villages and towns which had works of the masters, when a hot battle the official members took their one from der present circumstances but it is not so been actively hostile were alone destroyed, ensued between the contending parties. their Governor, all the more ungrateful an alarming in itself if we recollect that less The majority of the villages and crops Both sides fired shots, and the rioters were attitude towards the Colony inasmuch as a than 50 years ago the production of gold everywhere have been respected, and will ultimately repulsed. Later in the day there Telester of the officers of this Government, there is something radically wrong some Unofficials came to the conclusion that a I have given the above short history of and pacified. Our total loss in the cam. London, April 21.—Owing to the mining and requesting information.

where, as a more rigid boycott has never general enquiry into the financial position the two metals, with the object of making paign has been satablished snywhere. If merchants and prospects of the Colony became in. clear the pushion at which we have now wounded. A strong force of four mountain der and confusion prevail, and things have

I am desired to add that no reference decides to let this Lekin business on as unmistakably a correct oneto take as it is class before. It is impossible to say what She looks Juliet, and that is saying a great was made in the telegram to any commu- it did before the Custom House was opened. upon them in chief measure lies the gest the final result will be. nication having been received by Lord It would be interesting to know how the pungibility of financial critique. That the I believe that the salest and best plan for British Minister looks at this matter. To proposal to hold in abeyand the increased India and for the world would be to go back dal in connection with the charge of projudge from the way in which he has expenditure on official salaris lent itself to to the old system. managed. the whole affair he simply motives of misconstruction evident, but But if the decision of the world is that knows nothing at all about it. If that could not possibly be selped; and it the change from silver to gold abould be M. P. for Bucks, and the charge of an Cardiff during the period of the strike he is acquinted with the subject it was clearly not their busines to stay their fully carried out, it will be a terrible evil is difficult to assign a reason why he hands from interference between of a risk of for India if the Cobain; Capacitative member for East ly decined to release Mr. Wilson or to should have entered into an exceement such misconstruction. But the Covernorde- cold, -nation after nation (Anstria, Russia, Belfast, has caused a wave of the wildest remittany portion of the sentence imposed with the Chinese to abolish one duty and layed for a week, and finally eplied that he de., de.,)-will one after another adopt indignation and diagnat. The matter will allow them to collect another in its place. would not telegraph to the squired affect. gold as their standard. America will give be brought before the House of Commons Possibly it was an oversight on his part to Three days later, on the 24h April, they up her efforts to restore silver. There will omit to stipulate that the Lekin should not telegraph themselves to the Secretary of be a continual fluctuation in Exchange, asked if warrants have been issued for the nice the right of the Chilian Government be increased, and the Chinese have taken State, asking him to postport his decision and it is quite impossible to say to what advantage of the omission to increase the on the salary scheme until their memorial point the rupes will drop. Therefore, I measures the Government intend taking to the country to a complete any regard for his reputation as a diploma- him that the Governor had refused to being maintained as a monetary standard, tist he would at once set to work to rectify telegraph at their request. Three days do not make my change. But if it is who is charged with supplying spirituous this matter. As it now stands he has laterated the Unofficials wereammoned to decided by general opinion that silver is to liquors to a prisoner named George William only put himself in a position of ridicule meet the Governor in the Council Chamber | be ejected everywhere, do not let India be-Ward and with offering a cigar to another before the world. He has made a Trea- and were treated to an exordim which was come the receptable for all the surplus silprisoner pamed John Uray, appeared ty by which the Chinese agree to re- in effect a reprimand to themfor venturing 'ver of the world. The action of the United before Mr Wise to-day in the Police Court. | linquish the Transit Half Duty in favour upon what he held to be he irregular | States will show how the battle is going to Mr A. P. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, of trade, and before the ink in the course they had taken. It has only con- end. If she adopts free coinnge of silver, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Agreement is well dry they decide to sideration for the Governo's ill-health she will in time carry the whole American collect another in place of it. It is only to which perhaps some of the rritability he Continent with her, and with India, China, Mr Stokes said he proposed, with his the Chinese who include in such barefaced has displayed is due, that he Unefficial and the greater portion of Africa using

Government put up with it is a mystery not to that matter they are to confer further, of the world, and may even see allver easily solved. As before stated, goods that but meanwhile from the ton of the cont. restored to its old position in Europe. Ou were formerly sent away from here under ments of the Hongkong pres, there is a the other hand, if America abandons silver, Outward Transit Pass were not required to very strong feeling against this attempted every other country that can will do the Victoria Gaol. I know the defendant pay Lekin in Chungking. All goods shipped | Coercion of the Unofficials as it is ter- same thing. Wood. He is a turnkey in the gaol. He from here are brought from remote districts med. This tension of feeling is all the library. Wood never gave me tobacco. I that no svidence can be produced with each as ill-health is now compelling his depar- does the same the better.

> A PROPOSED GOLD OURRENCY FOR INDIA.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce issues circular saving :--By the courtesy of the Honble Sir David Barbour the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are permitted to publish the accompanying unofficial notes :-

1st. - The History of the Menotary Standard in Europe. 2nd .- Outlines of a scheme for introducing a Gold Standard in India. The Committee would be glad if you would favour them with your views on the

second paper on or before lat July next, THE HISTORY OF THE MONETARY STANDARD It seems to me that the question of the Indian Monetary Standard should be de-

It may facilitate the solution of the problem if I give briefly the history of the Monetary Standard in Europe-

1. The standard of England and Europe was originally silver, not gold. 2. Subsequently gold coins began to be used both in England and in Europe. For ports and exports. The newspapers have the convenience of the public the Govern-John Gray said-I am a prisoner in from time to time found fault with Sir ment notified from time to time what Victoria Gaol. I know the defendant, Thomas Wade for allowing the Chinese to mumber of gold c ins was to be considered. He has frequently supplied me with liquor. have their own way. What will they the equivalent of what number of silver Prisoner Watson was present on one coa- now say when Sir John Walsham's coins. This was the origin of the system sion when liquor was given. That was on brilliant display of diplomatic ability is of double legal tender, commonly called Bi-

3. But the standard continued to be silver and not gold. The quantity of gold offered me a cigar one day in the beginning what he did by surrendering the right in a gold coin might be aftered without breach of faith. The alteration of the quantity of silver in the silver or standard coin would have been an act of dishonesty. The evidence of Sir Isaac Newton, Master of the Mint, is conclusive on this point.

4. The elements of monetary science were not understood in former days, and The Straits Times says : - Considerable orders were sometimes issued on the attention has been attracted by the ac- subject by the different Governments. It washing. I have not to do shot drill, nor count which we published yesterday, of is not worth while dealing with this branch must be proposed at every great centre to

believe the Superintendent had asked me Council there. The general opinion is that money carried out by William III in the cides be standing orders that every Trea-Have any definite instructions been rebefore that if I knew anything about Wood. the trouble is one which might have been end of the 7th century, in fixing the ratio sury will, as far as possible, give silver denunciation of Mr. Parnell where he denunciation denunciation of Mr. Parnell where he denunciation d don't regard the knocking off oakum-pick- avoided with a little tact; but probably between the gold coins and the ailyer coins, rupees in exchange for the gold coins ing as an indulgence. I consider washing the Governor was suffering from the irrita- gold, by a stries of accidents and not intenand scrubbing, the work I am doing now, tion which accompanies illness, and pro- tionally, was over-valued. It, therefore, of gold coins might in this way accumulate harder than picking cakem. It was pro- bably the Unofficials were annoyed at the became the cheaper coin, and drove out all on the hands of Government, but this hably out of good nature that Wood gave | whole question of the Military Contribu- the silver coin according to the usual law | would cause no loss as they could take.

> 7. In the beginning of the present con-Re-examined Wood told me he had and other such matters, to attempt to take tury depreciated paper had driven out both back the rise in salaries which was voted to gold and silver from England, and this con-

By his Worship-Wood has given me the Colony's Civil Servents. On the other tinued for some years after the close of the 8. When the question of resuming specie The case at this stage was further cial subject, to be forwarded to the So- had to be decided whether silver or gold remanded till Wednesday next, at the cretary of State, the Governor ought not to should be the standard. In favour of silver

let both go before the authorities at de is well known, it was decided that ua. Taking another point, it is not gold should be the standard and the ground Henry Watson, prisoner, said-The ounsidered here that Sir William Des of the decision was that by the use of gold defendant Quinn on one occasion gave Vœnx acted in a dignified fashion in call- coins for 100 years the Buglish people had

water. It was in the library this took towards him. The Governor of a colony take; England had used gold coine for 100 killed and thirteen wounded. place. Prisoner Gray was present. He ought to be too considerable a person to years not because the English people preferengage in such a proceeding; and it is red them to silver coins, for at first the Cross-examined by defendant-I did not assumed that probably Sir William Des preference was the other way, but because report you for giving the spirits. I don't Voux would not have engaged in it, but the gold coins had been over-valued by the for the irritation and disturbance of facul- Government and were therefore the illness. The whole matter is at once 9. After this change we had in Europe

the silver standard in some other countries.

Foreign-managed Customs until the Taotai This attitude of the Unofficit Members was in the United States, but is in a minority

Worship's remission, to proceed with both triokery as this; and why the British members took their lecture soquietly. As silver, we shall be independent of the rest

I should be glad to see India agree with on one occasion gave me spirits. That was and invariably pay Lekin en route notwith- more regrettable as up till nov Sir W. Des the United States to continue the free on Christmas Day last year. A prisoner standing what may be said to the contrary. Vooux has been a most popular Governor, coinage of silver. But if that country through the territory. Gray was present. It was in the prisoners' The Lekin is collected in such a manner and every sympathy is expressed for him abandons silver altogether, the sooner India

OUTLINES OF A SCHEME FOR INTRODUCING

GOLD STA: DARD INTO INDIA. (1.) The first measure would be to stor the free coinage of silver, that is, a man would no longer be entitled to present silver to the mints and receive rupees. The present right of coining rapees, i.e., on its own account, would be reserved to

Government. (2.) The next measure would be to open the mints to the free coinage of gold. Any man bringing gold to the mints would be entitled to have it coined into gold coinsthese coins might be a 19 rupes piece and

a 20 rupes piece, The weight and fineness of these gold coins would be such that the par of Exchange between them and the sovereign, would be the Exchange which it was desired to establish, c. q., if we wished a pir of is. cided on broad and general grounds, and 5d. per rupee, the 10 rupee coin would contain as much gold as is worth (1s. 5d.) X

> The quantity of fine gold in the 10 rupes piece would be 31% of the quantity contained in the severeign.

(3.) When the above measures had been carried out, it might be found that no gold was brought to the mints, and that Exchange fell below 1s. 5d.

from foreign countries. This might occur

The only remedy would be for Governuntil Exchange rose to Is. 5d. This might involve considerable expenditure, but there is no other remedy in such

(4.) There would then remain a practical difficulty. The 10 rupee and 20 rupee gold coins would be too valuable for ordinary use in India. A man might have up to the 17th country the most absurd his gold coined into such coins, and then find that they would not serve his purpose. To remedy this evil the Government give silver rupees in exchange for the gold that I knocked off picking onkum. I Hongkong and the unofficial Members of 5. After the great recoinage of English coins to any amount, and there must be-

It is possible that a considerable amount the place of silver in the Paper Currency Reservo, and in case of need could shipped to England.

To facilitate the disposal of the gold coins when not required for purposes of currency, it might be heat not to charge any seignior

(5.). The above is a general outline of the system that might be adopted, but it should be recollected that, in my opinion, the operation would be the greatest and must difficult of the nature ever undertaken, would have far reaching effects, and ought not to be attempted unless under the pressure of nocessity.

THE MIRANZIA EXPEDITION.

Gelcutta April 25 .- In the Changara Valley, after a sharp engagement, General Lookhart burnt nine villages, the enemy suffering very heavily from our shrapuel fire. Our cassalties were :- One sepoy The enemy are harassing our convoys.

They rushed a convoy of mules, killing four drivers and wounding four more. Two mail-bag carriers were also killed and the letters carried off.

Colonel Reid, of the 29th Punjab, with 900 men and two guns, went to destroy rather small and rather painful. (1) the gold standard in England, (2) the Burzai. Firing was heard, but no report Colonel Brownlow destroyed three Ibra-And in passing it may be noted here that | 10. About this time both silver and gold him-Khel hamlete and towers without meeting with any opposition.

News has reached bangor from the Miranzai frontier that a deputation of headsuspended. It is believed that the tribes

Our loss in the last five days' fighting

Miranzai tribes was completely satisfactory.

MAIL THE COMMONS SCINDAL

proferred against Captain E. H. Werney, ment for addressing an unlawful meeting at abominable offence against Mr E. S. W. De (trongle .. The Money emphaticalthis evening, when the Government will be and French Governments refuse to recogarrest of Verney and De Cobain, and what to close the ports of the republic and bring House of Commons.

RUSSIA'S MILITARY DAILWAYS. London, April 15 .- The Russian Givern. ment is continuing to expend phurmous sums of money on its military forces, and is constructing a railway to facilitate the movements of its troops to the Polish ter-

STANLEY AND THE CONG C. London, April 15 .- It is stated Mr H. M. Stanley will receive the appointment of Governor of the Congo State in South Africa after his return from a trip to Australia in September next. Later. -It is now stated that Mr H. M.

Stapley will not be offered the Governorship of the Congo State, but will be asked to conduct an expedition of exploration MICTORIA'S LOAN-PERSS OFINIONS.

Economist also deals with the subject, and sion of the boats. advocates that the Australian banks should

London, April 21 .- The London World devotes an article to the recent Victorian proclaimed in Mashonsland. loan. The World declares that the failure of the loan was primarily due to the dissolution of the Westgarih syndicate caused by the death of Mr Westgarth, the eminent financier. The unfit state of the market expelling Jewish workman. was owing to the after effects of the Barshould mark, learn, and inwardly digest tends shortly marrying a Parisian lady. the lesson taught by the failure of the loan. THE LYBORING DIFFICULTY.

London, April 17 .- The American press unanimously upholds the course adopted This would be a sign that the curreny by Mr J. G. Blaine, the American been fixed for the marriage of Mr. C. S. was redundant, and such a state of things | Secretary of State, in notifying the Italian. might be brought about by silver rupees | Secretary that the United States Governcoming out of h ards, or coming back | ment emphatically refused to hasten the. prosecution of the leaders of the lynching linencial difficulties of Argentine the Gowhen the silver rupes becomes a token mob that summarily disposed of the 11 Hennessy of New Orleans. The press makes policy. ment to reduce the silver rupee currency a sanguine expression of opinion that the night the Italian Premier declared that account of his continued ill-health. even though an amicable a tilement of the obtained, a grave complication of the Powers was not likely. THE IRISH HAPPY PAMILY.

> complication might be gauged. Mr Healy has been denied. denunciation of Mr Parnell, whom he tion, which was opened by Prince George him, but it was disappointed, and he re- Libilities, £42,000, assets, £28, 00. mained the calmest member of the Commons at that critical moment. The effect ders and suicides were reported in New on those who witnessed the peculiar and York last Monday. suddenly-developed scene was remarkable . London, April 21.—The men of war are: A profound sensation possessed the Cham. now engaged in preventing fishing craft to ber, and the continuation of Mr Parnell's the number of 200, from supplying batt to marvellously toy conduct only em hasted the French vessels off the coast of Newof an opponent. London, April 18th. - Mr Parnell, M.P.

has issued another stirring manifesto to the cently deceased, has bequeathed £70,000 Irish people at home and abroad. He to the Salvation Army, seceders of being in league with the Tories tage of fatal cases is very large cona substantial and unanimous basis.

and in the course of a vigorous speech already been subscribed for this purpose. strongly denounced the seceders for opposing the Land Purchase Bill in the Com- taining two hundred and fifty tons of gunmone. He declared the measure was a powder has occurred at Rome. Fire great boon to the farmers. THE SALVATION ARMY.

London, April 20. - The receipts for the perty, including St. Peter's Cathodrel all Salvation Army show a falling off this year | the magnificent windows, pictures, freecoes, of £800) for the quarter, as compared with statuary, &c., in which were more or less the sum subscribed for the corresponding shattered and destroyed. period of last year. In the course of an Henniker Heaton is seriously ill. interview with General Booth on the alarming decrease of Salvation Army re- Czar, died from an attack of spilepsy last venue, the 'General' explained that the week at a military review. result is due to the divorting of the subscripe tions towards the raising of funds to carry fight Slavin.

London, April 21. General Booth has Ripper, has been discovered in one of the published a rallying appeal for funds to the New York slums. army and its sympathisers. He declares Calcutte, April 30. -The interview with that the army must be made prosperous.

THE AMERICAN STRIKES London, April 20. - Riote have been re-

gram from Sir G. W. Des Vesux dated 25th proval of the present arrangement, they are shipping the suspension of second away from here that the change is a mistake, and argue up to go the change is a mistake, and argue up to go the change is a mistake, and argue up to go the change is a mistake, and argue up to go the change is a mistake, and argue up to go the change is a mistake, and difficult. Considerable opposition of the personally acquiring a knowledge of the conclusion that looked into if the financial position of the proval of the proval of the present this imputation, and declare that the change is a mistake, and argue up to go the change is a mistake, and difficult. Considerable opposition of the personally acquiring a knowledge of the conclusion that looked into if the financial position of the and fighting is London, April 20 Lord Raudolph

BECRETARY WILLOW'S BENTEYCE. London, April 21 .- Mr Henry Matthows he Home Secretary, has replied to the London, April 15.—The sensational coan- release of Mr. J. H. Wilson mecratary of dal in connection with the charge of pro- the National Salors and Charles Union, curing females—for immioral purposes who was nonement to six token the little to the charge of the National Salors and Charles Union.

London, April 21.—The British, G. rman Lekin. One would think that if he had should reach him and slo informing may, as long as there is a chance of silver expel these notorious members from the standstill, such action being contrary to international law-

> NEWFOUNDLAND DIFFICULTY. London, April 21.- Nowfoundland flatier men were discovered attempting to evade the bait law. The p lice came on the scone. and a serious riot was narrowly averted.

AUTUMN DISSOLUTION. London: April 21 .- It is stated that there will be a dissolution of the Imperial Parlinment in the Autumn .- A combination of members will assure the dissolution.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND London April 21 - It is reported is London to-day that the German Government intends ceding to England its West African territory and that portion of the South Congo belonging to the Empire

BOES ACTIVITY. London, April 20 .- The Boers are once more proving active; and are now presulating a scheme for the establishment of a reput Lordon, April 18.—The Statist devotes | blie in Mashounland and Manicaland, Ity an article to the future of the Victorian South Africa, The contemplated expediloan, and declares that the unsatisfactory tion, it is declared, has received the express result was due to the Victorian Govern- consent of Portugal, and the Government ment's policy of truckling to the working of that country has promised assistance. classes. This policy, it seeks to point out, This movement on the part of the Portutends to have a weakening effect upon the guese Government is cortain to bring about credit of the country, and produces a feel- strained relations between that country ing of disquietude and distrust. How- and Great Britain. Particulars have been ever, the financial organ desires to explain received of a Portuguese attack upon a Brithat the direct cause of Victoria's failure tish steamer conveying pioneers of the was the system of overborrowing so Willoughby expedition to Mashonaland, much indulged in by the colonies. The The envoy seized the cargo and took posses.

London, April 21. - The Boar agitation in future subscribe towards loans, and for the establishment of a Republic in maintains that the colonies should be Manicaland has, it is declared, been protaught to rely on their own resources and ceeding for four years. It is intended to follow the example of New Zealand in this proclaim the territory a Republic on June

London, April 22,-Martial law has been MISCELLANEOUS London, April 15. The Russian authorities are increasing the severity of the persecution of the Jews in the empire, and are

London, April 17. -It is reported that ing financial crash, Victoria, it declares, the eccentric ex-King Milan, of Service in London, April 16. - In consequence of an adverse vote the Portorn se Ministry has London, April 18. -A definite date has

Parnell, M P., with Mrs. O'shea, the divorced wife of Captain O'Shen, M.P. Loudon, April 16th. - In view of the vernment of the Republic has decided to Sicilians for the murder of Chief of Police suspend for a time its railway construction

London, April 16th .- Dr. Wilkinson, the Rudim Ministry will be turned out of office. Anglican Bishop of Truro, has announced In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last his intention of resigning the bishopric on London, April 17,-The Russian autholynching difficulty with America be not rities have refused permission to Polish emigrants to cross the Russian frontier. London, April 17 .- The influenza is rag

ing in Lincolnshire, England. London, April 16, -In the House of London, April 18 .- Madame Boulanger, Commons last night Mr Maurice Healy, the wife of General Boulanger, has institut-M.P. for Cork, challenged Mr C. S. ed divorce proceedings against her husband. Parnell, M.P., to resign his seat with him London, April 18. The report from St. simultaneously, and re-contest, so that Peteraburg to the effect that the Empress public feeling at Cork on the Home Rule of Russia was in a precarious state of health

asserted, with probing bitterness, was not fit of Wales, has been pronounced a failure. to speak to his Cork constituents. On the London, April 21. - The following have conclusion of the attack the attention of the been appointed joint secretaries to the Commons was directed to Mr Parnell. The Labor Commission :- Mr. John Burnett, leader of a disrupted party sat silently, his labor correspondent to the Board of Trade, face frigid with contemptuous indifference, and Mr Gooffrey Drage, barriater at law. The House expected Mr Parnell to make a London, April 21, - The firm of Collyns reply to Mr Healy's jarring references to and Co., of Best India-avenue, has failed. London, April 21. - No less than 20 mur-

his original means of effectually disposing foundland. It is feared the dispute will lead to serious complications.

Loudon, April 30th .- A Mrs Bell rerecounts the pircumst noes which induced The influence spidemic is raging in Norhim to retain his position as leader of the way, and at Sheffield (Eng.) The disease; great Home Rule party. He accuses the is of a most vitulent type, and the percento attempt to wrest from Irish national A decree has been issued by the Russian hands the control of affairs, and make Government expelling large numbers of Englishmen the arbiters of Ireland's des. Jews from Moscow and other cities tinies. Mr Parnell has called a convention, throughout the Empire. Several leading of Irish members to reorganise the party on English philanthropists are endeavouring to arrange for the emigration of meetal. London April 20th .- Mr. C. S. Parnell, thousand of the refugees to America and M.P., is carrying on a campaign in Athlone, Australia. Three million (i) sterling has A terrific explosion of a magazine con-

> The Grand Duke Nicholas, ancle of the Sullivan, pugilist, definitely refuses to

persons were killed, and 120 others injured.

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